

MINERS' BODIES ARE MUTILATED

Marianna Death List May
Never Be Known.

FIRST ESTIMATE REVISED

Officials Now Admit That 138 Men Went Down Into Shaft, While Outsiders Say That Number of Dead Is Nearer 190—Two Victims Made Desperate but Unsuccessful Effort to Escape the Deadly Fumes That Followed Explosion.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—Twenty bodies, all but two of them horribly mutilated and a number of them dismembered, were taken from the mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company at Marianna, 40 miles south of here, where an explosion occurred killing many men and casting into gloom what was until then considered a model mining town of the world.

There is no doubt that the death list will reach 138 men. Officials of the company at first stated that not over 125 had been killed, but now admit that 138 men went down in the shaft to work. According to miners and others familiar with the number of men generally employed in the mine, the death list will exceed the company's statement by at least 50. From no source can an accurate statement as to the fatalities be secured, and it is possible that the exact number of men killed will never be known. Altogether 25 bodies have been brought to the surface in an iron bucket. Arms, legs or heads were missing from some and the trunks of others were burned, cut and bruised.

Two of the men taken from the mine had been suffocated and their bodies were not even scratched. One of these was John Ivill, a cousin of John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company, owners of the mine, who was employed as head timekeeper. Ivill's body was found beneath a coal digging machine, and it was apparent that the young man crawled there in a vain effort to escape the deadly fumes.

The body of the other man was found near Ivill. The unfortunate man had placed his face in a pool of water, which all miners are advised to do when an explosion occurs, in a desperate effort to fight off suffocation until rescued.

Many funerals are being held today owing to the rapid decomposition of the bodies. Most of the relatives are English-speaking people, who bear their grief in silence, and there is an absence of the harrowing scenes usually associated with mine disasters.

LEAVITT TO RETURN

Bryan's Artist Son-in-Law Says He Will Again Live With Wife.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The Societe Des Beaux Arts is arranging an elaborate collection of canvases by its members to be sent to America early in 1909 for exhibition at the principal cities. W. H. Leavitt, W. J. Bryan's son-in-law, has been asked to take charge of the exhibition and act as the American representative of the society. Mr. Leavitt, who is engaged in the completion of a large painting, "The Last Supper," for which prominent prelates and artists posed, has not yet accepted. Mr. Leavitt has announced that he intends to resume residence with his wife at Denver as soon as he finishes the painting.

Wife Seeks a Divorce.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 30.—An emsary of William J. Bryan now is on his way to France—he may be there by this time—for the purpose of seeing Mr. Bryan's son-in-law in regard to the divorce suit about to be brought by Ruth Bryan Leavitt. The object, it is said, is to agree upon a settlement.

Root May Reorganize Navy.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Roosevelt, it is understood, soon may appoint a commission to investigate the entire system of the navy department, looking toward a reorganization of that department and the establishment of a general staff to act in an advisory capacity to a civilian secretary of the navy. It is authoritatively learned that Secretary Root has been asked to accept the chairmanship of such a commission, because Mr. Root, while secretary of war, worked out successfully the reorganization of that department.

Hunters Blown to Pieces.

Stuebenville, O., Nov. 30.—Two Polanders of this city who were hunting at Locust Grove fired into an empty nitroglycerin can. The explosion was heard for several miles. One man's head and arms were blown off. The other's leg was broken off and he will die. The ground was cleared of trees, brush and grass 100 feet in all directions.

Car Shops Burn.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Fire of supposed incendiary origin destroyed the bending shop and other property at the car shops of J. G. Brill & Company, entailing a loss exceeding \$200,000.

EUROPE IS PLEASED

Press Thinks Americo-Jap Treaty Master Stroke of Diplomacy.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The French press unanimously recognizes the immense importance of the American-Japanese agreement, considering it a master stroke of diplomacy for the two countries, instead of fighting, to clasp hands and become partners in the Pacific. The Temps, in its leading editorial, says that the Japanese seem to repudiate the idea of future rivalry, regarding it as wiser for them to limit their ambitions and consolidate their interests.

"Even if as historic philosophers insist, the time is coming when the white or yellow race is destined to rule the world," says the Temps. "good will and opportunism often serve to divert the apparently imperious course of events. This spirit of good will, it is assumed, animated the cabinets at Washington and Tokyo. Japan, one by one, disavows the inquietudes she raised, and her diplomacy is winning as much esteem as her arms did renown. President Roosevelt, on the eve of his retirement, renders another great service to his country, proving again that it is not always professional pacifists who do the most for peace."

ATHLETES MEET TONIGHT

Amateurs Will Settle Indoor Championship at Madison Square.

New York, Nov. 30.—The indoor Athletic championship of the Amateur Athletic union will be held in Madison Square Garden tonight and tomorrow night. It is confidently expected that several records will be smashed by the athletes who have entered their names for the various events.

Con Leahy, the Irish jumper, has sent in his entry. Leahy has been training hard in order to get in good condition for this event and will endeavor to win back his laurels from Harry J. Porter, who defeated him last year. Porter is also entered, as well as a score of other well known jumpers.

Mat McGrath, the giant policeman, who competes for the New York A. C., will meet some well known weight tossers. Last year McGrath broke the record for this event, and it is likely that he may set up a new record this time.

For the first time in the history of the indoor championships the colleges will take part in the meeting.

Flood Warning Issued.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The weather bureau has issued flood warnings for the lower Neosho and lower Arkansas rivers.

EXPERIMENTS SUCCESSFUL

Geological Survey Makes Valuable Discoveries For Miners.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The United States geological survey's experiment station at Pittsburg, Pa., for the investigation of mine explosions, will be formally opened Dec. 3. The station has been in operation several months and it has already demonstrated methods by which the death rate among American miners, which at the present time is the highest of all the coal-producing countries, can be reduced. A number of so-called "safety" explosives have been tested and found to be anything but safe. In numerous instances these explosives fired into quantities of firedamp have produced terrific explosions, the results being startling to mine owners and miners alike. Another demonstration developed the important fact that coal dust, without the presence of gas, is an explosive equally as dangerous as firedamp itself, if not more so. This discovery will be far-reaching, it is believed, in stopping the sacrifice of the lives of miners.

Four Prisoners Escape.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30.—While the trial of Harry Morgan, charged with arson and stabbing, was in progress at Flemingsburg, four prisoners charged with felony escaped from the jail after being aided by friends on the outside. All are still at large.

Appropriation Exhausted.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Congress will face a deficit in the immigration fund by reason of the extraordinary expenditures by the immigration commission, which has been carrying on its work under an indefinite appropriation.

Japanese Agreement Suits Germans.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The state department at Washington sounded the German office in advance concerning the Japanese-American agreement for the maintenance of the integrity of China and of the status quo in the Pacific, and was informed that it would be received here with the fullest approval, being in the interest of Germany as well as the powers participating in it.

Handkerchief Case.

A handkerchief case is a pretty gift that can be made from ribbon by first cutting two pieces of cardboard into heart shapes. These hearts are covered on both sides and form the bottom and the cover, respectively.

The broad flowered ribbon used is gathered on both edges, one of which is sewed to the heart at the bottom. Then a lining of plain soft silk is set in, and the edge of the ribbon is connected to the upper edge of the lining. A ruffling of narrow ribbon trims the cover and a bow acts as a hinge. A loop answers the purpose of a lid lifter.

TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Passenger trains leave Winchester as follows:

C. & O. EAST BOUND.
No. 26, Daily Ex. Sunday... 8:42 a. m.
No. 22, Daily... 11:57 a. m.
No. 28, Daily Ex. Sunday... 6:30 p. m.
No. 24, Daily... 9:25 p. m.

C. & O. WEST BOUND.
No. 27, Daily Ex. Sunday... 6:22 a. m.
No. 21, Daily... 8:03 a. m.
No. 25, Daily Ex. Sunday... 2:50 p. m.
No. 23, Daily... 4:38 p. m.

L. & N. SOUTH BOUND.
No. 29, Daily Ex. Sunday... 8:55 a. m.
No. 33, Daily... 11:59 a. m.
No. 9, Daily Ex. Sunday... 6:27 p. m.
No. 31, Daily... 11:09 p. m.

L. & N. NORTH BOUND.
No. 34, Daily... 4:48 a. m.
No. 10, Daily Ex. Sunday... 7:13 a. m.
No. 32, Daily... 2:50 p. m.
No. 28, Daily Ex. Sunday... 4:38 p. m.

L. & E. EAST BOUND.
No. 2, Daily Ex. Sunday... 3:05 p. m.
No. 4, Daily... 8:13 a. m.

L. & E. WEST BOUND.
No. 1, Daily Ex. Sunday... 9:12 a. m.
No. 3, Daily... 5:20 p. m.

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Time Card, in Effect June 21, 1905

Stations	East Bound		No. 2, No. 4	
	Daily	Daily	P.M.	A.M.
Ar. Lexington	2:25	7:30		
Winchester	3:05	8:11		
L. & E. Junction	3:20	8:26		
Clay City	3:50	9:00		
Stanton	3:58	9:10		
Campton Junction	4:30	9:30		
Natural Bridge	4:35	9:40		
Torrent	4:47	9:55		
Beattyville June.	5:10	10:10		
Athol	5:37	10:40		
O. & K. Junction	6:05	11:10		
Ar. Jackson	6:10	11:20		

Westbound	No. 1, No. 3		No. 5
	Daily	Daily	Sun.
Ex. Sun.			Onl.

Stations	A.M.		P.M.	
	Daily	Daily	Sun.	Onl.
Lv. Jackson	6:10	2:20	7:00	
O. & K. June.	6:15	2:25	7:05	
Athol	6:40	2:52	7:30	
Beattyville June	7:07	3:20	7:55	
Torrent	7:30	3:41	8:15	
Natural Bridge	7:45	3:55	8:25	
Campton June.	7:48	3:57	8:28	
Stanton	8:15	4:26	8:54	
Clay City	8:25	4:35	9:00	
L. & E. June.	9:00	5:07	9:34	
Winchester	9:12	5:20	9:44	
Ar. Lexington	9:55	6:05	10:27	

THE FOLLOWING CONNECTIONS ARE MADE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

L. & E. Junction—Trains Nos. 1 and 3, will make connection with the C. & O. Ry. for Mt. Sterling.

Campton Junction—Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will connect with the Mountain Central Ry. for passenger to and from Campton, Ky.

Beattyville Junction—Trains Nos. 2 and 4 will connect with the L. & A. Railway for Beattyville, Ky.

O. & K. Junction—Trains Nos. 3 and 4 will connect with the O. & K. Railway for Cannel City, Ky., and way stations.

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To Soften an Egg.

When an egg has been boiled too long, it can be softened instantly again by lifting pan off fire, quickly placing under tap, and allowing a good stream of cold water to pour into it. The sudden shock from hot to cold has the curious effect of softening the egg. A splendid method of securing correct consistency for invalids' eggs.

Deviled Bread.

Cut stale bread (bakers' bread is preferable) into neat slices and trim off the crust. Spread the bread lightly with butter, sprinkle with grated cheese, a dust of paprika and a little salt, and put into a baking pan. Set in a quick oven long enough to melt the cheese a little and to crisp the bread.

Fried Mock Chicken.

Buy two pounds of veal off the leg, cut into medium-sized pieces; stew for half an hour, adding a little salt; then dip in egg and roll in bread or cracker crumbs; fry to a light brown. This is excellent; equal to fried chicken.

To Cook Rice.

First wash and let soak for a few hours. Have the water boiling hot and throw in a little at a time, so as to keep the water hot. Cook 20 minutes. Salt to taste and add a little butter.

Odorless Lamp Wicks.

New lamp wicks, if boiled in vinegar and thoroughly dried before using, will not smell bad when burning.

GOOD TIME COMING.

"What is the first thing you are going to do when you get to be a man?"

"Lick my father and the school teacher."—Houston Post.

Look.

Some men are so lucky that if they happen to slip on a banana peel they fall into a fortune.

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The management of the News, before the paper was started, estimated that a 1,000 circulation by Christmas would be satisfactory. At the rate the paper is growing 2,000 will be nearer the mark.

The Fall and Winter trade is at hand. If a Merchant does not do business now, he can never hope to do it. The Country is waking up since the election. Good times are ahead for us all. Why not seize time by the forelock and get into the columns of the News.

The people who have money in this city read the News every evening. The people who have money on the rural routes of Clark get the News every morning.

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